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SUBJECT: LAO NON-INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL
DRUG TRADE

IN RESPONSE TO ASSESIONS THAT "S.E. ASIAN OPIUM HAS
NOW REPLACED EUROPE AS SOURCE, "INSOFAR AS LAOS IS
CONCERNED, IT IS NOT PRESENTLY CONSIDERED TO BE A
SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF ILLICIT DRUGS IN THE INTERNATIONAL
TRAFFIC. WE BELIEVE LAOS HAS BECOME A NET IMPORTER OF
OPIUM TO MEET NEEDS OF ADDICTS LIVING HERE. AT RECENT
TRI-COUNTRY NARCOTICS MEETING IN SINGAPORE, REGIONAL
NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE UNIT IN BANGKOK WAS REQUESTED TO
TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE TO EFFECT
THAT LAOS IS NO LONGER INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
TRADE. RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION WILL BE REPORTED TO
WASHINGTON BY AMEMBASSY BANGKOK.
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